

COLLEGE CHEER

Motto: "We Knock to Boost."

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'15 - '16 Athletics.

Another year has nearly passed, and again St. Joe has fully upheld her reputation in the field of athletics. In football our team came up to all expectations, and the men who bore the brunt of battle on that team are deserving of much credit. Their record of seven games won and one lost is an exceptionally good one, and would be a credit to any team. We hope that our men will continue their work with the same zeal and with the help of whatever green material that may come in, form such a team that will make all former ones take a seat in the shade.

In basketball we had a fast, hard working team, and were treated to some high class games. We had nothing but first class teams on our schedule this year, and though our team's record might be better, they deserve credit as genuine sportsmen and fighters. In the games played on the local floor they put up a classy brand of ball. The Dental game, for instance, was an ideal basketball game. If we could only get a bunch of good basketball players to leave off flunking we would send forth an invincible quintette to meet the enemy. We have now one of the best floors in the Central States; if some of these flunkers come across with the goods we can have a team with the same reputation next year.

Baseball seems to have been a success this year. The scores of the leagues show that some mighty good games have been played. The Varsity scored up to date shows four games won and two lost. Rensselaer, St. Xavier's (2) and Kentland were their victims; their victors were the All Stars and St. Philips. There still remains a game at home with St. Philips, which every one is counting on winning. There is more hitting ability on the Reps this year than there has been for some time past. The team of this year is undoubtedly one of the best that ever represented the Purple and Red, and this is no doubt due to the faithful manner in which they have practiced. We recognize the work the Reps are doing, and are not slow to strike the harp in

praise of them. We only hope a sufficient number will be present to form the nucleus of next year's nine.

Kentland 3 vs St. Joe 10.

On Sunday June 4, the Kentland Base Ball Team opened up their new park by a game with St. Joe. St. Joe showed that they brought their batting eye with them. Before the game was over Kentland had three different pitchers in the box. In the second inning St. Joe scored four runs. One run in the sixth, two in the seventh and three in the ninth brought the total up to ten. Kentland scored one run in the second, one in the third and one in the ninth making their total three. The game all the way through was a slugging one.

Summary: Strike Outs. By Kentland 5. By Brunswick 5. Bases on balls. Off Kentland 3. Off Brunswick 0. Three base hit. Mulligan of Kentland. Two base hits. Mulligan of Kentland Wonderly and Deery of St. Joe. Hits by St. Joe 14. Hits by Kentland 9. In this game the fielders starred by their fast ground work.

St. Philips 3 - vs - St. Joe 0.

There is many a slip twixt the cup and the lip etc., etc. St. Joe went to Chicago on the 27th of May, confident of bringing home the bacon. The prospects all looked fine for a full larder when the team arrived there. However when time was called to begin the game, things were not so bright. It began to rain. For the whole first inning it poured down. This rather disconcerted the St. Joe players. Before they became accustomed to the heavy ground St. Philips had forced in two runs. Soon after this inning the sun began to shine again and the game livened up. The play was fast, Brunswick striking them out regularly and the St. Philips pitcher trying to keep up with him. In the seventh inning St. Philips forced in another run making the final score 3-0. Although St. Philips deprived us of our bacon supper, we have hopes of getting one from them next Saturday.

All Stars 3, Reps 2.

A battle royal was waged Thursday when the Reps and All Stars met in combat and struggled for seventeen innings to wrest the game away from one another. Both pitchers, Brunswick and Montague, were working fine, and both were backed up by great support. For the first several innings the Reps were high men, but when the last of the ninth rolled around it left a score of 1 to 1. Then followed another terrific clash of eight innings. In the first of the seventeenth the Reps received another marker and things began to look good for them, but in the second half of the same the All Stars came back strong and scored two runs, winning the game by the score of 3 to 2. The game was undoubtedly the best ever played on the local campus. It was a battle of pitchers from beginning to end, and was featured by snappy playing. Only fifteen hits were made, the Reps making 6 and the All Stars 9. Montague was easily the star of the game, fielding his position in brilliant fashion.

Summary: Strike outs, by Brunswick 17; Montague 16. Hits off Brunswick 9; Montague 7. Bases on balls, off Montague 4; Brunswick 0. Two-base hits, Boudreau, Wonderly Umpire, Friedel. The All Stars showed us two neat double plays at first and second bases. The Reps had one double play to their credit.

LOCALS.

It has often been said that they do most who say the least. How true! Look at Schaffer, the mutest fellow in St. Joe, yet he was the first to appear wearing a hay lid.

Deutsch. "Yes sir, at one time my ancestors sat on a throne."

McLaughlin: "Lucky the dead can't defend themselves."

Beck who is showing a lady friend about the ground says, as baseball players go by: "That big fellow is Bruin; he will soon be our best man."

Lady: "Oh, Mr. Beck; this is so sudden."

Good Night.

The graduate will soon launch forth
Upon the sea of life,
To give his efforts to mankind,
And conquer in the strife.

We shake his hand and say farewell!
We wish him great success—
The world receives a learned man,
St. Joe has just one less.

M. L.

Duke's Mixture.

Prince Albert sat upon his throne,
With Hassan at his side,
While Piper Heidsieck played and
played
Until Fatima cried:

"The Camel's out upon the street!
Will no one end the strife?"
Then Herbert Tarrytown cried out:
"What for? That's London Life."

Now Omar got real sore at him;
They fought an Honest Scrap.
And each put in a Lucky Strike,
That spoiled the other's map

Then Nebo's voice rang loud and clear:
"What means this awful row?
You're not at Marland Club you know,
So stop this fighting now."

The fighters stopped and stood aghast,
Then fell down in a heap.
All looked and saw the cause thereof,
A sign—Home Runs—they're cheap.

M. L.

On Ascension Day after dinner the German Band gave a very enjoyable concert in Alumni Hall. The old folk songs were rendered with a vim that was exhilarating. Dances long out of vogue made many of us shuffle our feet on the floor. We hope to hear them soon again.

To All!

When you have reached home, and are rejoicing in a rest after the long year's work, a multitudinous host of relatives and friends will demand certain duties from you. Consequently, be prepared to answer the following questions:

Are you home again?
When did you get in?
Still up at Rensselaer?
Little heavier, aren't you?
Get good eats?
My, haven't you grown!
Like college life?
Do Brothers, laymen, or priests teach?
Going back next year?
How long will you be home?
Are you in the seminary?
How soon will you graduate?
Are those boys priests who wear cassocks at St. Joseph's?

Lives of Seniors all remind us
We can do our very best:
Graduating leave behind us,
'Ponies' that will help the rest.

— 'Lucks.'

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Editorials

WITH this our eighteenth issue the Cheer Staff ends its labors for the scholastic year '15-'16. This year although it has brought us many afflictions, has also bestowed numerous blessings and joys on us and we number it among the best that we have spent in the halls of old St. Joe.

Yes, our literary work is completed. But "cui bono," we wonder. We hope that our time has not been spent in vain. True to our motto we have frequently used the hammer, but only where we considered it needful and always with the best of intentions. So we feel that we owe none of our readers an apology. We desire to thank the student body, as a whole, for the ready support they have given our efforts, and especially our Rev. Director for the appreciated assistance he has rendered us.

Our sincerest wish is that each and every student of St. Joseph will spend an enjoyable vacation.

ANOTHER year has almost rolled by, and we have been the students of St. Joe for '15-'16. We have gone through a good deal together since last September. We have learned to know one another; we have "kidded" each other, and I suppose, had more than one disagreement among ourselves. We have gone the daily round of study, and are wiser men today for having done so; we have been subject to rules, and are better men for their discipline. Under the hardships and dangers of a long seige of sickness, we bore up together. Together we experienced the joy of victory and the sorrow of defeat. And now the end of the year approaches, and amid the gory of another commencement, we will leave college, some of us never to return. The best of friends must part; so must we. But wherever we go let us always be loyal to St. Joe and to her teachings.

In Memoriam.

The sad news of the death of Joseph McNulty was communicated to his fellow-students on last Monday morning. Little "Red" was a commercial student from Indianapolis, and was still in his first year at St. Joseph's. In the classroom he stood among the foremost, and was well thought of by his professors. Among his fellow-students his frank Irish smile and his cheerful disposition made him a general favorite. He was a loyal fan in sports of all kinds; at every basketball game he would be seen at his station, a few feet from the scoreboard, rooting lustily for his favorites. He was an enthusiast and a booster, and in him St. Joe loses a son who could not have failed to reflect credit upon her in after life.

He was taken away on May 12th to be operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful, and his condition was reported well, but it seems that a relapse occurred, and on Sunday night, June 4th, Joseph McNulty passed to a better land. Immediately after dinner the students repaired to the chapel in a body and prayed for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace!

Holy Name Society.

A history and constitution of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's College has just been finished by a committee consisting of Leo Beck, Paul Barret and Matt Lause. The history will afterwards be printed in pamphlet form and distributed among the students some time before commencement.

Raleigh Jolly Banquet.

Raleigh Jolly Smokers had a rousing good time at the banquet held in the clubroom on Decoration Day. At five o'clock everyone was mustered in, and with the officers of the club and the Gaboon Committee, Tomkins, Manly, Lause, Keller, Silverstein and Stewart working like demons behind the lunch counter, everyone was kept supplied with eats. The menu was hot wiener sandwiches, ham sandwiches, cheese sandwiches, pickles, hot coffee, lemonade, ice cream and cake.

The prefects were present as guests of honor. The Rev. Director, Fr. Albin, treated to a smoke and an extra round of ice cream. The men who engineered this banquet certainly knew what they were about, and were instrumental in giving their fellow students a jolly good time.

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